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REMARKS

The Examiner has required that the present application be restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following inventions:

Invention I, claims 1-17, drawn to a work machine with reinforced boom member, classified in Class 414, Subclass 722.

Invention II, claims 18-20, drawn to a method of reinforcing a load bearing member, classified in Class 29, Subclass 897.2.



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